religious beliefs and conscientious objections to war, preparation for war and military education, and contended that the requirements of the University violated the Fourteenth Amendment. This Court held that the Fourteenth Amendment, as a safeguard of "liberty", conferred on these Plaintiffs no right to be free from the obligation to take military training, as one of the conditions of attendance.

This Court has heretofore had occasion to consider the exact questions presented in the present appeal. In the case of *C. Leon De Aryan v. John D. Butler, Mayor of the City of San Diego, et al*, 119 C.A. 2d 674, 260 P. 2d 98, Plaintiff sought to enjoin the City of San Diego from adding sodium fluoride to its public water supply for the purpose of preventing dental caries in children on the ground that such action was violative of the Plaintiff's religious beliefs against the taking of medicine and deprived the Plaintiff of his liberty under the Fourteenth Amendment. The State Courts of California denied Plaintiff's claim and thereupon he sought relief by certiorari from this Court. On June 7, 1954, this Court denied Plaintiff's petition for Writs of Certiorari. See No. 651 on the Docket of this Court. The action of this Court is reported in 98 L. Ed. 727 (Advance Sheets June 21, 1954).

Other State Courts in addition to the Courts of California and Louisiana have sustained the rights of municipalitites to fluoridate their public water supply and have held that such action violates no rights guaranteed

to water consumers by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution.[3]

Appellee, therefore, respectfully submits that the Appellants present no substantial question for the decision of this Court, and that the judgment and decree of the Supreme Court of Louisiana should be affirmed. In the alternative, Appellee submits that this appeal should be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

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3. See Kraus v. City of Cleveland (Ohio Court of Common Pleas) 116 N.E. 2d 779.
Dowell v. City of Tulsa (Okla.) 273 P. 2d 859 (Advance Sheets October 1, 1954).

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing motion and supporting brief has been served on opposing counsel by depositing the same in a United States Post Office or Mailbox with first class postage prepaid addressed to counsel of record, Robert G. Chandler, at his post office address, 918 Commercial Building, Shreveport, Louisiana, and to Otis W. Bullock, 506 Commercial Building, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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